

Verb Forms B

EXERCISE A On the lines provided, write the correct past or past participle form of the verb given.

Example 1. *be* Before last summer, I had never been to our community's animal care center.

1. *go* I didn't know when I _____ there that they needed volunteers.
2. *shake* Mr. Blumenthal _____ my hand when I said I wanted to help.
3. *take* I had _____ care of neighborhood pets before, but the center's iguanas presented a new challenge.
4. *teach* The trained caretakers _____ me how to prepare vegetables for the rabbits.
5. *keep* One day I _____ a baby llama until its mother was found.
6. *bring* Several people _____ in young squirrels that needed care.
7. *break* A mallard duck that had _____ its wing stayed with us until it could fly.
8. *swim* A turtle found in the parking lot _____ away when we released it at the lake.
9. *want* Our guest monkey always _____ to be held.
10. *put* My friend Andy Mendoza has _____ in his application to help at the center next summer.

EXERCISE B In each of the following sentences, underline the verb or verb phrase. Then, identify the voice of the verb by writing above it *A* if the verb is in the *active voice* or *P* if the verb is in the *passive voice*.

Example 1. These flowers ^{*P*} were brought by one of my friends.

11. Reginald doesn't remember the name of that actor.
12. That garden was planted by our class last spring.
13. On Tuesdays, the museum doesn't open until noon.
14. Unfortunately, the roof of the barn had been torn off.
15. Several techniques were demonstrated during this afternoon's art class.
16. Natalie began the application.
17. The dogs chased the mail truck for blocks.
18. All of the food at the birthday party was prepared by my mother and my aunt.
19. The choir had been practicing for weeks for the holiday concert.
20. Claire will have read over two hundred books by May.